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THE DELETION OF CONNECTRONS AND BY THE DESIGN AND ADDITION OF SYNTHETIC CONNECTRONS IN PROKARYOTIC,

ARCHEA AND EUKARYOTIC GENOMES

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action of May 28, 2008.

Please consider the following Remarks.